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Einar STEFÁNSSON ) Group Art Unit: 1614  
Application No.: 09/925,659 ) Examiner:  
Filed: August 10, 2001 )  
For: METHOD FOR THE PREVENTION )  
AND TREATMENT OF )  
RETINOPATHY )

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and in supplement to the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 17, 2002, applicant is submitting herewith a Form PTO-1449 list of documents for consideration by the Examiner, and one copy of each of the listed documents. Also submitted herewith for the Examiner's consideration is a copy of the International Search Report issued February 18, 2002 in connection with applicants' corresponding International Application No. PCT/IS01/00015.

The documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 are all in English, and include all of the documents cited in the International Search Report, as well as a copy of the U.S. patent corresponding to cited WO99/44603 (Sponsel U.S. Patent No. 6,313,155)

and a copy of a further U.S. counterpart of cited Dean et al U.S.P. 6,242,442 (Dean et al U.S. Patent No. 6,316,441).

It is to be noted that the U.S. counterpart of EP 0079269, which is cited in the ISR, namely, Woltersdorf, Jr. et al U.S. Patent No. 4,386,098, was previously made of record by applicant with the January 17, 2002 Information Disclosure Statement.

I hereby certify that each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Furthermore, to the knowledge of the undersigned, no Official Action has been issued herein.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the documents cited by applicant and return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosed is a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying form PTO-1449 for the above-identified patent application.

- ☒ No additional fee for submission of an IDS is required.
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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